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So then the *Lord Jesus*, after he spoke to them,
was taken up into heaven and took his seat at
the right hand of *God*.



June 1st 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Catechumenal Eucharist 8:00 PM

Sunday Mass

8:45 AM (Español) | 10:00 AM English | 11:30 AM Español | 1:00 PM Español

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 9:00 AM Bilingual | Chapel

Tuesday: 7:30 PM Español

Thursday: 7:30 PM Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo,

Congratulations! God has blessed you with a child! Along with the joy that you have this moment, there is also a great responsibility for this new life.

As Catholic Christian parents, it is your primary duty to be the first teachers of the faith to your children.

Sacrament of Matrimony, Matrimonio

Congratulations to all engaged couples!!! Please contact a parish priest one year before the desired date for the marriage to ensure proper preparation for the Sacrament.

Felicitaciones a todos los novios!!! Comuníquese con un párroco un año antes de la fecha deseada para el matrimonio para garantizar la preparación adecuada para el Sacramento.

RCIA (RICA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and children of catechetical age is a formational process of conversion and living faith within the community. Contact the Parish Center office for more information.

¿Interesado en convertirse en católico? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) y niños en edad catequética es un proceso formativo de conversión y fe viva dentro de la comunidad. Comuníquese con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para obtener más información.

Our Parish Family

New parishioners may register at the Parish Center. Please help us keep our records up to date. Current members should notify the office of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc.

Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en el Centro Parroquial. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros actualizados. Los miembros actuales deben notificar a la oficina cualquier cambio en su estado, como nacimientos, defunciones, matrimonios, cambios de dirección, etc.

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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday—Friday:

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday closed

Parish served by

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez

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jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

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Mass Intentions

HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly

SUNDAY

June 01

8:45 AM

† Luisa de Rodriguez
† Luis Jose Cercet

10:00 AM

† Ruddy Thumann
† Marie Philemene Dieme

11:30 AM

† Ricardo Perez
† Arsenio Enrique Franco Cabal
† Alfonso Gonzalez
† Eduvirges Gonzalez
† Luisa Francisca Gutterie
Remy Gonzalez en acción de gracias

1:00 PM

† Agueda Peña Hernandez
† Jayson y Carlito Camillo
Por salud y conversión de Frank y Luis

MONDAY

June 02

9:00 AM

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Religious vocations

TUESDAY

June 03

9:00 AM

Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Por los enfermos de la parroquia

7:30 PM

Animas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY

June 04

9:00 AM

Religious vocations

THURSDAY

June 05

9:00 AM

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Pope Leon XIV

7:30 PM

Por Paz Mundial

FRIDAY

June 06

9:00 AM

Saint Norbert, Bishop
† Ignacio Julio Castro

SATURDAY

June 07

4:00 PM

Confessions/ Confesiones

8:00 PM

Santa Eucaristia

"Thus, it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things but wait in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

The passage summarizes the paschal mystery of what was, we have waited, the power has been conferred, now it is my turn to act. The power of the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, came to me through my baptism and confirmation, but needs to be exercised, put into action. Don't let it lie dormant but become awakened to the power I possess to do good for the Lord. Surely, I know someone who needs to be encouraged, supported, and become my partner in living the faith the Lord has chosen for me.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 1:1-11

Jesús se había aparecido muchas veces a sus discípulos después de su resurrección. En esta ocasión final, el mensaje de despedida de Jesús es que ellos pronto recibirán el Espíritu Santo para fortalecerlos en su trabajo. Acabando de decir esto, Jesús es elevado al cielo frente a los ojos de todos.

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1:17-23

San Pablo ora para que Dios ilumine y les conceda sabiduría a los efesios para que ellos puedan conocer la gran esperanza a la que han sido llamados. Todo el poder se le ha dado a Cristo quien reina ahora en el cielo. El "constituyó Cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su Cuerpo."

Evangelio: Lucas 24:46-53

Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que con su muerte y resurrección la Escritura se ha cumplido. Como testigos, cuando el Espíritu Santo venga sobre ellos, saldrán y enseñarán en el nombre de Jesús, arrepentimiento y perdón a todas las naciones. Entonces Jesús los sacó, levantó las manos, los bendijo y fue llevado al cielo.

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May 25, 2025 \$ 3,266.00

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PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

The Archdiocese has been notified that (Horacio) Daniel Medina has been falsely presenting himself as a Catholic priest in the northern New Jersey area where he is celebrating Mass in people's homes and then ministering confessions, and blessing homes and religious articles.

Please be advised that Mr. Medina was dismissed from the clerical state by the Holy Father in 2013. As a result of the laicization, he may never function in any capacity as a priest or be referred to as a priest or as "Father," and is not authorized to celebrate the sacraments or engage in any priestly ministry.

Prior to his laicization, Mr. Medina was arrested and charged with child abuse. His name appears on the Archdiocese of Newark's list of credibly accused priests.

You are urged to include the attached announcement in English and Spanish in your parish bulletin. If you think it is warranted, you should also post the information on your parish website and/or announce it from the pulpit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (973) 497-4002. Be assured of my prayers for you and your ministry.

God bless!

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION LEADERS MEETING

JUNE 12, 2025

THREE OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE!

Morning option at 10 am in person
(at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark)

OR

Morning option at 10 am on ZOOM

OR

Evening option at 7:30 pm on ZOOM



CLICK HERE TO RSVP or scan QR

Join us and Adult Faith Formation Leaders from throughout the archdiocese to network and support one another in ministry.

Special focus:

Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us:

A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States

CLICK HERE To access the document on the USCCB Website.

QUESTIONS: Contact Oscar Cruz

oscar.cruz@rcan.org or 973-497-4288



OFFICE FOR LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Parish Catechetical Leaders Quarterly County Meetings

MEETING FOCUS: "We are His Witnesses"

We will welcome **Bishop Michael Saporito** to our June 4th All County Meeting as he shares more about "We are His Witnesses" and responds to the joys and concerns you shared in this year's annual report. Video presentation and discussion at the June 5th and June 7th meetings.

PCLs CLICK HERE or scan QR to RSVP



JUNE

Wed.

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ALL County Meeting and End of Year Luncheon!

9:30AM - 1:00PM | ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER
(WITH ZOOM OPTION)

- Bishop Michael Saporito will be with us in person for this meeting.
- Elena Skinner from Human Resources will join us to share more about the Archdiocese of Newark 403b Retirement Savings Plan. (Employees working 25 or more hours a week are eligible to participate.)

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All Counties | Part-time & Volunteer PCLs

7:30 PM - 9:00PM | ZOOM

Sat.

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Spanish Speaking PCLs - En español

9:30 AM - 1:00PM | ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH IN KEARNY

These meetings are essential and assist all Parish Catechetical Leaders in carrying out effective faith formation. Attendance at our quarterly meetings is strongly encouraged as an important of professional development and formation. In an effort to ensure that all PCLs have access to these important gatherings we offer the various opportunities listed above.

OFFICE FOR LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

We equip and accompany leaders called by their baptism who serve in parishes and Catholic schools to facilitate life-giving encounters with Jesus Christ that form missionary disciples.



Parish Pastoral Council Workshop

Last One!



Back by Popular Demand

This will be the final workshop we will offer on PPC Basics. As we move toward "We Are His Witnesses" (pastoral conversion: a vision for the future of our Archdiocese) Parish Pastoral Councils will play a major role. All parishes will need to have trained council members for planning and visioning.

Parish Pastoral Council Basics

Parish Pastoral Councils are essential to parish life in assisting in developing the mission of the parish and planning for the future. This workshop will look at the purpose of PPCs, how to form them, ways to do practical parish planning, and best practices of successful councils and parishes and networking with other PPCs from around the archdiocese. The workshops will help you improve your already existing councils, orient new members, or assist you in starting a council.

Who Should Attend? Pastors, staff, key leaders, and already formed PPCs who need a refresher or have new members, or those preparing to start a council.

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

171 Clifton Avenue, Newark 07104

9:00 AM-12 Noon with light refreshments



For additional information or questions contact:

Milissa Else at 973.497.4265

milissa.else@rcan.org

Click here to Register for a Session:

<https://forms.gle/nYA7x4R1D3zNHA7GA>

It's best to attend when your PPC members can all be together.

Bring your experience, best practices, and questions.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers: The first Saturdays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 8:pm in the Chapel

OCIA (Adult. Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment

(Youth Group): Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the school

Neo-Catechumenal Communities

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Saturdays (some Sundays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Praying Mothers and Fathers: Every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Chapel

RCIA (Adult Prep. For Sacraments) by Appointment

Legion of Mary: Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the old chapel

Society of Our Lady of Altigracia: Every second

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Monaguillos: Los primeros Sábados del mes a la 1:00 p.m. en la Escuela

Grupo Carismático De Oración: jueves 8:00pm en la Capilla.

RICA (Prep. Adultos a los Sacramentos) Por Cita

Grupo de Jóvenes : Miércoles, 6:30pm en la escuela

Comunidades NeoCatecumenales:

Martes, Miércoles y Sábados a las 8:00 p.m.

Educación Religiosa

Sábados 10 am a 11:30 am

(algunos Domingos)

Madres Y Padres Orantes: Cada Segundo Martes del mes, a las 7 pm en la Capilla

Legión De María: Los Martes, a las 6:00 pm en la Antigua Capilla

Sociedad De Nuestra Señora De La Altigracia

Cada Segundo Domingo del mes, después de misa de 11:30 am

Bible Study with Brother David Russo

Who: All are welcome to attend (Bring your own bible)

Theme: Spiritual enrichment and enlighten through the study of bible readings and discussion

When: Every Monday starting April 28 through June 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Basement Rectory

St. Anthony of Padua Rectory
625 8th St (behind the church)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSIONS

The Office for Family Life Ministry will hold several in-person marriage preparation sessions in English and Spanish over the next month. to register for Pre-Cana sessions in English go the website. To register for Pre-Cana and God's Plan sessions in Spanish, contact the locations below:

May 31: God's Plan for Marriage at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

June 7 & 8: Pre-Cana at St. Michael's Parish in Newark

Questions? Email Joanne DePasquale-Parent at joanne.depasquale-parent@rcan.org.

Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with St. Anthony Church, take very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful

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And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.

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